



GAME 4 — Wednesday, November 29, 2000
Furman Paladins (2-1, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Charleston Southern Buccaneers (0-4, 0-0 TAAC)
Greenville, South Carolina, Timmons Arena (5,000), 7:30 p.m. (EST)
WPEK-FM 98.1 (Live), Yahoobroadcast.com (Live)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins		ppg	rpg
G 11	Guilherme Da Luz 6-3 . 205 . So. Sao Paulo, Brazil	14.0	5.3
G 03	Anthony Thomas 6-4 . 200 . Jr. Atlanta, Ga.	13.7	2.7
F 15	Marcus Dilligard 6-5 . 200 . Sr. LaBelle, Mo.	5.3	5.3
F 43	Karim Souchu 6-7 . 210 . So. Paris, France	23.7	4.3
C 01	Keny Zeigler 6-5 . 210 . So. Lithonia, Ga.	8.0	6.0
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)			
37-55 (4th Year at Furman), 37-55 (4th Year Overall), 1-2 vs. Charleston Southern			

Charleston Southern		ppg	rpg
G 01	Quentin Gilmore 5-11 160 . Jr. . Bellwood, Ill.	2.8	1.8
G 22	James Seegars 6-3 . 185 . So. Augusta, Ga.	8.5	2.8
F 25	Nick Mitchell 6-5 . 205 . Sr. . Hilton Head, S.C.	8.8	5.3
F 40	O.J. Linney 6-4 . 200 . Sr. . Browns Summit, N.C.	5.5	3.8
F 33	Ivica Perica 6-8 . 230 . Sr. . Zagreb, Croatia	2.0	1.5
Jim Platt (Concordia '73)			
0-4 (1st Year at Charleston Southern), 56-63 (5th Year Overall), 0-0 vs. Furman			

**FURMAN-CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
 SERIES INFORMATION
 (Tied 6-6)**

Wednesday's game will mark the 13th meeting between Furman and Charleston Southern in a series that is tied 6-6. Charleston Southern, which has claimed wins in five of the last six clashes with Furman, downed the Paladins 59-58 in overtime last year in North Charleston. Furman tripped the Buccaneers 88-85 two years ago in Greenville. Overall Furman holds a 5-3 advantage over Charleston Southern in Greenville. In North Charleston, however, the Paladins are just 1-3 versus the Buccaneers.

2000-01 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	0 - 0 .000	2 - 3 .400
Davidson	0 - 0 .000	1 - 3 .250
East Tennessee State	0 - 0 .000	1 - 3 .250
UNC Greensboro	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333
VMI	0 - 0 .000	0 - 2 .000
Western Carolina	0 - 0 .000	1 - 4 .200
South Division	Conference	Overall
College of Charleston	1 - 0 .000	4 - 1 .800
The Citadel	0 - 0 .000	3 - 1 .750
Furman	0 - 0 .000	2 - 1 .667
Georgia Southern	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333
Wofford	0 - 0 .000	2 - 2 .500
Chattanooga	0 - 1 .000	1 - 2 .333

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Howard @ VMI, 7:00
 William & Mary @ Wofford, 7:00
 Charleston Southern @ Furman, 7:30
 Georgia Southern @ Evansville, 8:35

Thursday, Nov. 30

Appalachian State @ Liberty, 7:30
 Carnegie-Mellon @ Davidson, 7:30

Friday, Dec. 1

UNC Greensboro @ Northeastern, 7:00
 Chattanooga @ Iowa, 8:05

**2000-01 FURMAN PALADINS
 RESULTS/SCHEDULE
 (2-1, 0-0 SoCon)**

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Nov. 18	ATLANTA CHRISTIAN	115-68 W
Nov. 21	@ Belmont	61-68 L
Nov. 25	@ Coastal Carolina	81-67 W
Nov. 29	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:30
Dec. 2	@ Bethune-Cookman	2:00
Dec. 4	@ Florida State	8:00
Dec. 9	STETSON	7:30
Dec. 16	@ Vanderbilt	8:00
Dec. 21	@ New Mexico	9:00
Dec. 30	Exhibition (TBA)	7:30
Jan. 3	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ...	5:30
Jan. 6	@ Wofford	7:00
Jan. 10	VMI	7:30
Jan. 13	UNC GREENSBORO	7:30
Jan. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7:30
Jan. 20	@ East Tennessee State	3:00
Jan. 22	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Jan. 27	WOFFORD	7:30
Jan. 29	WESTERN CAROLINA	7:30
Feb. 3	@ Davidson	Noon
Feb. 5	CHATTANOOGA	7:30
Feb. 10	@ College of Charleston	4:00
Feb. 12	@ Appalachian State	7:30
Feb. 17	THE CITADEL	7:30
Feb. 19	@ Georgia Southern	7:30
Feb. 25	@ The Citadel	6:30
Mar. 1-4	Southern Conference Tourney ...	TBA (Greenville, S.C.)

NOTING THE PALADINS

NEXT UP...Furman will look to improve to 3-1 on the 2000-01 season when it squares off against Charleston Southern Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Led by sophomore forward Karim Souchu's game high 22 points, Furman rolled past Coastal Carolina 81-67 in Conway on Saturday for its second win and first road triumph of the season. Sophomore guard Guilherme Da Luz also proved to be huge factor in the Paladins' win over the Chanticleers, scoring 21 points, claiming a game high seven rebounds, and collecting six assist and two steals in 32 minutes of action. Charleston Southern enters Saturday's game looking for its first win of the season. Under the direction of first year head coach Jim Platt, the Buccaneers dropped an 85-59 decision to Stetson in North Charleston on Monday night. Charleston Southern defeated Furman 59-58 in overtime last year in North Charleston.

SOUCHU OFF TO FAST START...Sophomore forward Karim Souchu, who in early October earned The Basketball News' Southern Conference Preseason Player-of-the-Year tab, has gotten off to a fast start in the Paladins' first three games, averaging a strong 23.7 points and 4.3 rebounds per game while shooting a sizzling 66.0 percent from the field (31x47). Souchu, a third team All-Southern Conference selection and first team all-tournament pick last year, has paced Furman in scoring in each of the Paladins' first three games, tossing in 25, 24, and 22 points, respectively. Souchu's 15.8 ppg average a year ago was the highest by a Furman freshman since George Singleton averaged 16.1 ppg during the 1980-81 season.

NERVE DISORDER ENDS ARBAUGH'S CAREER...Furman head coach Larry Davis announced on Monday that sophomore center Darrell Arbaugh's collegiate basketball career has been cut short due to a progressive neurological foot disorder known as Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT). Arbaugh, a 6-foot-7, 255-pound product of Ashland, Ky., who earned starts in 21 of Furman's 28 games a year ago, and who averaged 5.8 ppg and 3.0 rpg, was diagnosed as suffering from CMT this past spring by doctors at Duke University Medical Center. Upon his return to school in August, Arbaugh began experiencing more severe symptoms of the disorder and, following another evaluation, was advised to retire to eliminate a increasing risk of leg and knee injuries. The inherited disorder, which affects 150,000 Americans, causes patients to slowly lose normal use of their feet/legs, and hands/arms as nerves to the extremities degenerate.

A MORE FRIENDLY ROAD...In knocking off Coastal Carolina 81-67 on Saturday, Furman posted its first road win of the season and, in the process, matched last year's road win total. A year ago the Paladins went only 1-11 in 12 road games, with that one victory, a 71-68 verdict over VMI, coming in the last road game of the season. Counting the win over Coastal Carolina, the Paladins have now won two of their last three away contests.

PALADIN POINTERS...Furman freshmen Maleye Ndoye, Jorge Seraphim, and Marijan Pojatina have combined to average 16.5 points and 8.8 rpg for the Paladins through three games....Furman has totaled 51 assists and only 31 turnovers through three games for a +6.7 assist/turnover ratio...last year the Paladins record a -1.1 assist/turnover ratio in 32 games.